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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE

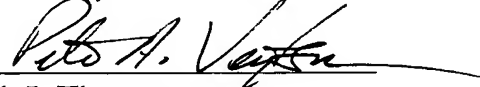
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, mailed with the Notice of Allowability on September 20, 2005, and wish to submit the following remarks. The Statement lists several limitations as reasons for allowance of independent "claims 1 and 9." Applicants wish to note that the listed limitations relate only to structure claim 1. Claim 9 is a method claim and does not contain any of the limitations listed in the Statement. Otherwise, Applicants agree with the Examiner that the allowed claims distinguish over the prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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